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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A feeder for a surface mounting device includes: a feeding unit including main frame; parts forward/backward rotation force generating unit carrying a tape by forwardly/backwardly rotating a circular permanent magnetic unit by a mutual magnetic force with armature coils, a driving gear for receiving the forward/backward rotation force and simultaneously carrying the tape at a constant distance and a position sensing unit for sensing the position of the permanent magnetic unit; a vinyl separation unit being carrying the vinyl removed from the tape by the forward rotating force or re-carrying the vinyl by the backward rotating force; and a vinyl recovery unit for recovering the vinyl by winding the same by the forward rotating force unit or discharging the vinyl.